

Student Profile

Name: **Barbara Kifokolo**

Gender: Female
Date of birth: 27th March 1996
Place of birth: Lusaka, Zambia

Mother: Eunice Kiofolo
Profession: Unemployed
Father: Deceased

Primary School: Kaunda Square Basic School

Secondary School: **Chalo Trust School**

2012 Grade Level: **Grade 10**



Family Background:

Barbara lives in a rented flat with her mother and a number of her brothers and sisters—the first born son is a taxi driver and is the sole breadwinner. However, his taxi is currently in disrepair and the family has no income as a result. Her mother is a single parent—the father passed away in 2005, and she has never worked. The first son completed grade 12, the 2nd born ended in grade 9, the 3rd born completed grade 12, the 4th child is supposed to be at boarding school. but they can no longer afford it. As a result, he is now at a local community school. The mother went to grade 10, but did not write the exams.

Barbara's Educational Background:

Primary - Kaunda Square Basic School

Barbara was number 1 or number 2 in her classes consistently, with one fall to number 8—however, with her mother's encouragement she raised her rank again. Barbara started school in grade 1 in 2003 at Northmead. She, however, was forced to miss some school when they ask her to pay fees. Luckily, Barbara was able to complete grade 7 with high marks and earn a spot in KF.

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Grade 8

Barbara has had a strong start to her Ibex Hill School career. After term one she finished fourth in her class with top marks in five of her nine subjects. Though she faced some challenges during term two, has still managed to earn five A's. At the close of term three, Barbara returned to fourth position in her class, attributing her success to a lot of hard work (and some help extra from her fellow KF students). Her teachers have been very encouraged by her progress and expect her to continue progressing as a student next year. "I am so delighted to be at the school," she says. "When I grow up I also want to help someone. That is by God's grace. "

Grade 9

In Grade 9 Barbara has seen consistently good academic results. In Term 1 she started strong, receiving 5 A's and coming 6th in her class. She found her Term 2 classes more challenging and that was reflected in her slightly lower grades. She only slipped one position in her class ranking, to 7th, but she knows she can do much better. Returning to school for Term 3, she vowed to approach her studies with renewed vigor.

Barbara's Interests:

Barbara enjoys reading books and going to church. She also enjoys participating in running, dancing, and learning English. She has participated in a number of traditional dances during Ibex performances, and is already becoming a leader in the group. Her favorite subjects include social studies, science, and mathematics.

Career Interests:

Barbara aspires to be a doctor in order to help young children, especially orphans.

Barbara's Thoughts:

"My name is Barbara Kifokola! I was born in 1996 on the 27th March. I come from a family of six and I am the second-last in my family. I am Kaonde by tribe. I am dark in colour, tall and slim. My habits are watching TV, reading the Bible, and chatting with friends. When I grow up I would like to become a doctor.

My father died when I was nine years old in 2005. When he was alive he always wanted me to become a doctor. He is also one of the many reasons why I want to become a doctor. The other reason is that I like helping people when I have a chance to help them.

Last year was a blessing for me because I got a scholarship from Kucetekela Foundation to help me with my education. Now I am at Ibex Hill School. I never

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thought I would ever be at Ibex Hill School because all my life I had never heard of the school. I am so delighted to be at the school. When I grow up I also want to help someone. That is by God's grace. "